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For: DELIVERY OF MUSCLE RELAXANTS)
THROUGH AN INHALATION ROUTE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005. A Petition for a three-month time extension also accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are submitted in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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